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Isabelle AMONOU, ET AL.	)	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

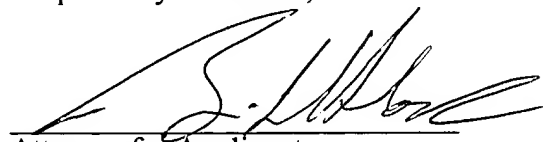
The documents were cited in either a French Search Report, which is dated July 30, 2001, or in a Japanese Search Report, which is dated September 6, 2004. Copies of those communications are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants submit that no fee is required since a first Office Action has not been issued.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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